

Please cancel claims 1 through 12.

253. CLAIMS - We claim;

254. Claim 1: (CANCELLED)

255. A cylindrically curved self supporting changeable indicia substrate

256. retaining display comprising;

257. a completely through cut slit within the perimeter edge of a flexible planar substrate;

258. whereas the vector line path

259. of said slit forms an indicia substrate retaining appendage;

260. and whereas said appendage

261. is less in overall planar edge perimeter dimension than that of planar edge

262. perimeter dimension of the indicia substrate to be inserted;

263. and whereas said indicia substrate

264. is sandwiched between rearward and concave surface of said display

265. and frontward and convex surface of said appendage;

266. and wherein said indicia substrate

267. is secured by surrounding, opposing, and retained curvature stresses

268. when said display substrate is subjected to resulting stresses of directionally

269. predetermined circumferential compression, curvature and

270. retention of said compression;

271. and whereas said flexible display substrate

272. acquires a more rigid and self supporting structure when subjected to

273. said compression and curvature form;

274. and a means for said retension of said compression;

275. whereby a single said slit within said perimeter edge of a curvedly stressed

276. flexible display substrate forms a cooperatively receiving aperture and appendage

277. for securing and sandwiching said indicia substrate opposingly to rearward and

278. concave surface of said display substrate.

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281. CLAIMS - We claim; - continued

282. Claim 2: (CANCELLED)

283. A substrate retaining display as claimed in claim 1, further comprising;

284. a completely through cut slit with directionally predetermined

285. longitudinal vector line path beginning and ending points;

286. whereas said beginning and ending point

287. approximated positions and direction of travel are not directionally parallel

288. with any 3 sides of perimeter of said formed appendage;

289. whereby further longitudinal extending of said vector line path beginning and

290. ending points is prevented when subjected to said directionally predetermined

291. compression, curvature and retention of said flexible display substrate.

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293. Claim 3: (CANCELLED)

294. A substrate retaining display as claimed in claim 1, further comprising;

295. A fixed width wire rod leg set as a means for retention;

296. whereas the elongate end tips of legs of said leg set are slightly bent to

297. prevent unintended exiting from elongate retaining apertures;

298. whereas said leg set remains slidably positionable within one, or a plurality of

299. said elongate leg set retaining apertures;

300. whereas said apertures are formed from flexible tabular appendages;

301. whereas said appendages provide an exit and entry means for said leg set;

302. whereby said leg set is removable, vertically invertable, longitudinally

303. extendable and retractable, and replaceable for changing said display from an

304. indoor self supporting display to an outdoor and ground penetrating display.

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306. Claim 4: (CANCELLED)

307. A substrate retaining display as claimed in claim 1, further comprising;

308. a functional tab created by said vector line path of said slit.

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309. CLAIMS - We claim; - continued

310. Claim 5: (CANCELLED)

311. A substrate retaining display as claimed in claim 1, further comprising;

312. A sliding retainer clip mounted onto, and partially surrounding

313. indicia substrate retaining appendage;

314. whereas said sliding retainer clip is adjusted vertically upward until a curvedly

315. shaped and frontwardly protruding tab of said sliding retainer clip contacts and

316. supports the vertically lower planar edge of a rigid indicia substrate;

317. whereas the vertically upward planar edge of said rigid indicia substrate is

318. secured under and behind a predeterminedly positioned rigid indicia substrate

319. retaining tab formed in said display substrate;

320. whereas said sliding clip is secured by surrounding, opposing, and retained

321. compression and curvature stresses surrounding said indicia retainer slit;

322. whereby said clip serves as a vertically adjustable retainer for said rigid indicia

323. substrates of variable dimensional sizes and thicknesses.

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325. Claim 6: (CANCELLED)

326. A substrate retaining display as claimed in claim 1, further comprising;

327. a plurality of apertures in said display substrate for securing said means for retension.

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329. Claim 7: (CANCELLED)

330. A substrate retaining display as claimed in claim 1, further comprising;

331. a plurality of notches located at planar perimeter edge of said display substrate

332. for securing said means for retension.

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334. Claim 8: (CANCELLED)

335. A substrate retaining display as claimed in claim 1, further comprising;

336. a said means for retention using separate and predeterminedly spaced abutments.

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337. CLAIMS - We claim; - continued

338. Claim 9: (CANCELLED)

339. A substrate retaining display as claimed in claim 1, further comprising;

340. a said means for retention using an elongate elastically resilient material.

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342. Claim 10: (CANCELLED)

343. A substrate retaining display as claimed in claim 1, further comprising;

344. a said means for retention using an elongate non-elastic material.

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346. Claim 11: (CANCELLED)

347. A substrate retaining display as claimed in claim 1, further comprising;

348. a said means for retention using a fixed shape wire rod sign stake.

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350. Claim 12: (CANCELLED)

351. A substrate retaining display as claimed in claim 1, further comprising;

352. a said means for retention using predeterminedly spaced and cooperatively

353. interconnecting tabs and notches formed at or near the perimeter edge of

354. said display substrate.

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500. CLAIMS - (Claims 1 through 12 cancelled)

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520. Claim 13: (NEW)

530. A curved flexible plastic display for retaining a sheet of paper,

540. and comprising;

550. i. a thin, planar flexible plastic substrate body;

560. ii. an inverted u-shaped slit cut through said substrate body, and located

570. in an approximate center of said substrate body, where two distal endpoints

580. located at a bottom portion of said u-shaped slit are directioned inwardly and

590. upwardly to prevent tearing of said substrate body;

600. iii. a resulting center portion is an appendage established by said slit and is sized

610. to be smaller in size than said sheet of paper;

620. iv. a means for retaining said substrate body in a laterally curved position;

630. v. wherein said means cooperates with folded tabs located within a lower portion

640. of said substrate body;

650. whereas said sheet of paper is adapted to be sandwiched between a rearward

660. and concave surface of said substrate body and a frontward and

670. convex surface of said appendage;

680. wherein said paper is securely retained.

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780. CLAIMS - continued

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800. Claim 14: (NEW)

810. A curved flexible plastic display as recited in claim 13, further comprising;
820. said means element being a fixed width wire rod leg set as said means for
830. retaining said laterally curved position.

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850. Claim 15: (NEW)

860. A curved flexible plastic display as recited in claim 13, further comprising;
870. said means element being a fixed length tie strap as said means for retaining
880. said laterally curved position.

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900. Claim 16: (NEW)

910. A curved flexible plastic display as recited in claim 13, further comprising;
920. said means element being an elastic bungee type cord as said means for
930. retaining said laterally curved position.

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950. Claim 17: (previously submitted - WITHDRAWN)

960. A curved flexible plastic display as recited in claim 13, further comprising;
970. cooperating tabs and notches within a lower portion of said substrate body
980. as said means for retaining said laterally curved position.

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1000. Claim 18: (previously submitted - WITHDRAWN)

1010. A curved flexible plastic display as recited in claim 13, further comprising;
1020. a plurality of apertures in a lower portion of said substrate body for securing
1030. said means for retaining said laterally curved position.



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